

Eliminate Bullying

All three schools are implementing the Stop It program. There is an online reporting platform for reporting incidents of harassment and bullying. Part of the education program is educating parents, students and staff about what bullying is and how to stop it.

JOGES is using a positive reward system with Kindness Coins. When kids are observed or acknowledged for doing acts of kindness they are rewarded with a kindness coin. These tokens are collected by each student and put into their kindness jar. When all the students in one class fill their jars to the top they will have a class celebration. This helps reinforce being kind and helps the fight on stopping bullying at an early age.

Increase Regional Partnerships

ANTCH and Knik have donated time and materials to help the development of the grass field at the high school. ANTCH used their equipment to help move large rocks to create a barrier between the road and the field. This will help keep people from driving on it and also act as a barrier between the field and the road so kids won't wander into the road while playing. Danny Ausdahl Jr. was a big part of this; he orchestrated the large rocks and ANTCH's help to make our field look nice.

Increase Academic Performance

All three schools will be having an after school program starting in October. These programs are geared for students to be able to work on areas of need. With our school improvement grants we will be able to service all students that need or want to participate.

During our Wednesday school professional development, Kalskag will be implementing Professional Learning Committee Groups. Each teacher will lead a professional development session during the year. They will teach the other teacher techniques or procedures to provide more key elements of instruction. By doing this we can know what each teacher is passionate about and how they work with certain situations inside the classroom. Topics can include instruction, discipline, student engagement and many more.

Increase Community and Parent Involvement

JOGES had a meet teacher night the day before school started. Students were able to bring their parents and meet the new staff. We are having a back to School Potluck during rip the ridge weekend. All visiting teams and community members are invited.

Integrate Alaska Native Culture Throughout the Kuspuk School District.

GMSHS students spent the second week of school at Caunaq spirit camp. Students participated in many different cultural activities such as berry picking, hunting, fishing and team building activities. Caunaq is always a fun start to the year.